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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Historic Preservation Board

Tuesday, August 8, 9:00 a.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall

Censored Cinema: Salt of the Earth

Thursday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.
Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

Mobile Animal Clinic

Saturday, August 12, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., appointment needed
Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 convention Center Drive
Call 305.884.1101 or 305.884.SPAY for information

Curator Gallery Talk - Tapestry or Painting?

Saturday, August 12, 3:00 p.m.
Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Ave.

First Annual Exhibit of National Arts Program® - FREE

Now through August 31
Fourth Floor Public Gallery, City Hall

 Live on MBTV-77

Miami Beach Utility Bill gets New Look

The City of Miami Beach utility customers will notice a change in their statement this month as a result of an upgrade to the City's financial management system. The new format is a self-mailer which eliminates additional envelopes needed to send the bills and mail back payments – thus saving paper and money. The City has made it easier to mail utility payments while maintaining a consistent look and level of information. Miami Beach utility customers will soon be able to view their account online and set up an automatic pay feature too. Statements can still be paid online at miamibeachfl.gov.

City news and information, formerly found in the utility bills, can still be obtained via E-mail subscriptions (miamibeachfl.gov), CityPage, MBTV-Channel 77, and in MB magazine.



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Miami Beach Goes Beyond the Classroom

The school year starts in a week and the City of Miami Beach will continue its strong commitment to education through many education-related services and programs, grants and funding, recreation, enrichment classes and scholarships.

When school starts August 14, children attending Miami Beach public schools will receive a school agenda, courtesy of the City of Miami Beach, to keep the kids organized throughout the school year. The elementary and middle school agendas are bilingual, and all of the agendas include relevant information about the city's recreation programs and other City services, as well as important school dates.



The Parks and Recreation Department offers a number of after-school programs with free transportation from their school to the site of the recreational facility. Transportation is provided from the following schools: Biscayne, Treasure Island, South Pointe, Fienberg Fisher and North Beach elementary schools, as well as Nautilus Middle and Miami Beach High. The City also offers scholarships to eligible participants for both the after-school and summer camp programs.

For more information, check out the new MB magazine and Recreation Review.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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It's Hurricane Season - Be Prepared!

The peak period of hurricane activity is upon us. In case of a hurricane, you need to be prepared with your emergency kit and know to where you will stay in case an evacuation is issued by Miami-Dade County. If your plan is to stay at a Red Cross shelter during the evacuation and need transportation, learn where the nearest Hurricane Evacuation Bus pick-up stops are. There are 21 bus stops in Miami Beach where Miami-Dade Transit buses will provide free transportation to the mainland shelters (spaces are limited). All bus transportation and emergency services cease upon the arrival of tropical storm force winds.

Remember to take the following when evacuating:

- Important documentation: proof of residency/business, driver's license, insurance policies, utility bill and other important papers (birth/marriage records, passports, bank account, mortgage, etc.)
- Phone numbers of family and friends, physicians, pharmacy, caregivers, business colleagues
- Photographs
- Blanket/pillow and overnight bag with personal items
- Change of clothing
- Battery-powered radio or TV and extra batteries
- Cooler with ice/water supplies
- Non-perishable food
- Toys/books/activities to entertain

For evacuation pick-up sites and other helpful hurricane information, visit us online at the following address:
www.miamibeachfl.gov/newcity/hurricane/hurricane.asp.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City of Miami Beach Answer Center
305.604.CITY (2489)

Miami-Dade County Answer Center
311 or 305.468.5900/305.468.5402 TDD

Evacuation Assistance Program (Miami-Dade)
305.513.7700/305.468.5402 TDD

Florida's Emergency Information Line
1.800.342.3557

FPL
1.800.4.OUTAGE/305.442.8770

BellSouth
611

Florida City Gas
305.693.4311

Teco People's Gas
305.940.0139

Atlantic Broadband Cable
305.861.1564

Sharks Baseball Team Places Third in Disney Tournament



The City of Miami Beach U-13 Sharks Traveling Baseball Team placed third at the 2006 Disney's Salute to Baseball Festival at last month's Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando. Other teams from Florida, Texas, Ohio, Canada, and Puerto Rico also participated in the tournament. For more information on traveling baseball and other Parks & Recreation Department programs, call North Shore Park at 305.861.3616.